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STATUS INQUIRY

This application has been pending for over three years. The attorney's office has telephoned several times regarding status and was only able to determine that the case was with Art Unit 3623.

Over three years is an extraordinarily long time for an application to be pending without any action from an examiner. It is requested that the PTO inform the undersigned attorney as to the present status of the case, and to expedite processing in view of this extremely long delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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